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Docket No. _____

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

INVENTOR: HARRY J. LAST

FOR: AUTOMATIC POOL COVER SYSTEM USING
BOUYANT-SLAT POOL COVERS

Also enclosed

12 sheets of drawings

Assignment of Invention to _____
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
HARRY J. LAST)
SERIAL NO. NOT YET ASSIGNED)
FILED: CONTEMPORANEOUSLY HEREWITH) GROUP ART UNIT NO.
TITLE: AUTOMATIC POOL COVER SYSTEM)
USING BUOYANT-SLAT COVERS)
EXAMINER:)

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